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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A posse is in pursuit of two negroes who murdered a white man near Natchez, Miss. —— Three negroes have been driven out of Roanoke, Va., for incendiary talk about the Shields case. —— Secretary of State Hay has returned to Washington. —— The Russian reply has been handed to the Japanese government. —— The Japanese minister at St. Petersburg has ordered a special held in readiness to take him to Germany. —— An insurrection has broken out in Cuba. —— A negro man at Tarboro shot and killed a colored woman and wounded her sister. —— A report was current on the London Stock Exchange yesterday that an engagement had taken place between Japanese and Russian warships. —— Diplomatic relations between Japan and Russia have been broken off —— Gen. Reyes has been elected President of Colombia. —— Two petitions in bankruptcy have been filed against Baxter & Co. —— Two men killed in a theatre at Middlesboro, Ky. —— Negro man and woman wanted for murder at Doddsville, Miss., are at bay in a swamp, near Greenwood both heavily armed. —— New York markets: Money on call; cotton dull at 15 50c; flour was quiet; wheat—spot easier No. 2 red 96c; corn—spot dull No. 2 60c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 47c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 62½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 6.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 50 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees: maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .22 inches

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 9 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—For North Carolina: Cloudy Sunday, probably rain; Monday colder with fair in west and clearing in east portion. Fresh to brisk south winds becoming northwesterly Monday.

Port Almanac—February 7.

Sun Rises	6.57 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.39 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 55 M.
High Water at Southport.	12.34 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	3.04 A. M.

Come, gentle Spring! ye frigid Winter go,
With winds and frosts and ice and snow;
O, haste, ye zephyr'd Summer, we beseech,
The op'ning day at Wrightsville Beach!
The tumbling surf and flecking wave and spray
Rouse mem'ries of that joyous day;
But Winter's chilling blasts make one forlorn—
How glad we'll be when Winter's gone!

Stolen bonds are liable to get you into bondage.

Russia promised to evacuate Manchuria on the 8th day of October, but it may turn out that the ground was frozen so hard she just couldn't pull up the guy stobs of the tents.

The Hon. Claude Bernard's "open address" to the Republicans of North Carolina didn't fire up the woods enough to make Chairman Rollins come down out of the locust tree.

If Uncle Sam causes any more folks to throw up their hands as one man and deliver him some more real estate, Col. Bryan will have to add "anti-ground hog" to his list of issues.

Democratic congressmen are throwing so much mud in the direction of the White House, that as soon as Congress adjourns Devoe will have to address "A Letter to President Roosevelt."

A sage has said that a girl marries to gain her liberty, but when she gains it some fellow gets tethered so close in by the nuptial tie that he hasn't got as much browsing ground as a tied up billy goat.

Russia promised Uncle Sam to evacuate Manchuria on the 8th of last October. If Japan can't make the Bear do what it promised, Uncle Sam can throw it up to Russia that she is slower than a hearse.

Durham has come within an ace of claiming the professor who believes that he has discovered a means of perpetual motion through the energy of radium. Greensboro's press agent will be heard from next.

The Kentucky and Indiana delegations in Congress have had quite a forensic scrap in the House. We are glad the gallant Kentuckians restrained themselves and didn't open the argument with their corkscrews.

They say that radium is still worth $3,000,000 a pound. Since the South has got a rake-off of $500,000,000 on account of the altitudious price of cotton, we are not in the market for any more gold bricks, but we can attend the radium auction sale when it comes off.

HOLMES GROCERY CO.

Mr. D. McEachern Purchases Interest in the Old and Well Established Business.

TAKES CHARGE ON MONDAY.

Wholesale and Retail Store Under Management of New Purchaser—Wharf Business Will be Transferred to Front Street Location.

Announcement was made yesterday that Mr. Duncan McEachern had purchased an interest in the Holmes Grocery Company, Nos. 6-8 North Front street, and that he would be associated in the management of the business in the future. Negotiations between Mr. McEachern and holders of stock in the Holmes Grocery Company have been pending for some time, but not until Friday was the trade consummated. Mr. McEachern will take charge Monday as general manager and treasurer of the company, while Mr. R. Lee Holmes will remain as president. The change will result in an ultimate transfer of the entire business of the D. McEachern Co., from Nos. 206-208 North Water street, to the new location and a large business in both wholesale and retail groceries will be carried on there. The extensive naval store yards of Mr. McEachern will be continued by him across the river, but the business will all be transacted through the up-town office. Mr. John S. McEachern, vice president of the D. McEachern Co., will remain in charge of the wharf store for a few days, but will later be given a place in the Front street establishment.

The Holmes Grocery Company is one of the oldest and best known grocery houses in the city, having been established thirty-odd years ago and conducted in a conservative, business-like manner, reaping the just reward of such methods. Mr. McEachern will bring to the new company a gentleman of fine business qualifications; a grocer of many years experience, and a man of excellent judgment. All the present force of the Holmes Grocery Company will be retained and the business will be enlarged and improved.

The stockholders of the Holmes Grocery Company as now constituted are Messrs. R. Lee Holmes, D. McEachern, Jno. S. Armstrong and Mrs. S. G. Holmes, administratrix.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Savannah is moving for fenders on its street cars.

— Rev. E. J. Edwards will preach at the First Baptist church to-day at 11 A. M. No services at night.

— Special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., Monday evening for work in Past Master's degree.

— The ladies of the Howard Relief Club are requested to meet at the club rooms Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, promptly, to discuss a piano proposition.

— Constable W. B. Savage has been granted a permit to build a one-story, frame, tin-roof dwelling on west side of Sixth, between Queen and Wooster streets.

— L'Agile German Club will give its February german on Friday night of this week, Feb. 12th. It will be the last before Lent and one of the most elaborate of the season.

— Schooner "Harold J. McCarty" arrived yesterday from New York and will be loaded with lumber by S. & W. H. Northrop for the West Indies. Schooner "Abbie G. Cole" is discharging cargo of fish scrap for the Navassa Guano factory.

— Capt. W. T. Jones, formerly conductor on the Charleston run, has exchanged with Capt. Tom Pae for the Wilmington-Norfolk run. Capt. Jones and wife will reside in Wilmington in the future, instead of in Charleston as previously.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: "We are informed that a bank will be established at Ashpole within the next 90 days. It will be located in the handsome new store erected by Mr. E. V. McDaniel. Mr. Frank Blue, at present with a Wilmington bank, will be cashier. The other officers have not as yet been appointed."

Market Street Plaza.

There has been much ado about the matter of removing the plaza from Market street, between Front and Second, to Market, between Third and Fourth streets. It has been stated that it would be dangerous to the Fire Department and would therefore not be removed to the latter location. As a matter of fact the question has never been considered by the Streets and Wharves Committee and no action of any kind has been taken in the premises.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. Brown—Attention.
S. P. McNair—Timothy hay.
See Bissinger—Cut glass sale.
Hall & Pearsall—Seed potatoes.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Valentines.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Investigate.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Free of charge.
Wm. E. Worth & Co.—First-class.
W. B. Cooper—Special tobacco list.
Holmes Grocery Co.—Announcem't
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Salesman.
Sisters in Despair—Relief.
For Ocean View—Notice.
F. W. Kerchner—Furniture for sale

PIANO RECITAL WEDNESDAY.

Interest in Concert to be Given by Talented Musical Organization in Elks' Temple This Week.

Much interest locally is centered at present in the recital to be given Wednesday evening of this week by the Wilmington Piano Club in the auditorium of the Elks' Temple. The commendable purposes of the Piano Club are to keep alive interest in the art among its members and to afford an opportunity for the public to hear at intervals in a series of recitals some of the gifted musicians of the city. The programme for Wednesday evening is as follows:

Quartette...Andalouse St. Toreador...Rubenstein
Mrs. W. A French, Mrs. H. P. Otten,
Miss Nellie Corbett, Miss Rena Morton.
Vocal Solo.....Rosalie .....DeKoven
Mrs E. K. Bryan.
Piano Solo...Awakening of the Lion...DeKontsky
Mrs. J. W. Coin.
Vocal Solo.....Selected
Mr. Burdis Anderson.
Duo Aida (Verdi).....Peirne
Miss Morton, Mrs. J. Theodore Runge,
Whistling Solo.....Cosey Corner.....Engleman
Miss Elizabeth Otten.
Duo.....Les Preludes.....Liszt
Mrs. A M. Waddell, Mrs Englehardt Schulken.
Vocal Solo.....Staccato Polka.....Mulder.
Mrs. E C. Holt.
Piano Solo.....Third Ballade.....Chopin
Miss Bettie Johnson.
Quartette.....Marche Militaire.....Schubert
Mrs. Runge, Mrs. French,
Miss Bertie Hanson, Mrs. Albert Solomon.

The small admission fee of 25 cents will be charged and the net receipts will be devoted to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the expenses incurred by the Piano Club. As the seating capacity of the hall is limited and no overcrowding will be permitted, seats had best be secured at once. Any member of the Elks or Piano Club can furnish them. The affair promises to be a delightful treat. Those who will take part are among the most accomplished musicians in the city and the programme selected affords excellent opportunity for the display of fine talents.

TAR HEEL STEAMBOAT CO.

New Line Between Wilmington and Fayetteville Now in Operation.

The steamer "Tar Heel," recently purchased by the Tar Heel Steamboat Company, of Elizabethtown, arrived yesterday on its maiden trip under the new management. Capt. Jeff Bradshaw, the veteran steamboat man, is master of the "Tar Heel" and the wharf at foot of Chesnut street has been engaged by the new company as a landing for the boat. Mr. S. M. King, of Elizabethtown, will be Wilmington agent for the new boat and will look after its interests at this end of the line.

Mr. E. C. Clark, of Elizabethtown, one of the stockholders of the new company, was here yesterday installing the new agent in his office.

According to a New Process.

Capt. Nathan Williams, who presides over the destinies of the police department at night, has launched out into a watch repairing enterprise according to reports from his friends in the first ward. It is related of Capt. Williams that his timepiece a few days ago failed him on account of a misplaced second hand on the dial. He proceeded to Moore's drug store and attempted to repair the broken mechanism by means of an application of Royal Glue. The captain was not so deft in applying the mucilaginous substance and in consequence thereof he is reported to have emptied the contents of the whole bottle into the works of the watch. Of course, it was an accident and Capt. Williams can't pass the "time o' day" with his friends any more until he gets the glue out of that watch.

Bowling Alley Contest.

The Bankers in a close game won from Capt. Davis' team at the Pastime bowling alleys last night, the score being: Bankers, 3,169; Capt. Davis' team, 3,081. The boys are now becoming expert bowlers and all lovers of the game, ladies included, should not fail to see the match contests. All are welcome; admission free. The next game will be Wednesday night between the Bankers and A. C. L. The feature of the game last night was the highest average of 172, and the highest score of the season—209—made by Capt. Little, of the Bankers.

Hilburn About Well.

A. R. Hilburn, the young Atlantic Coast Line clerk who has been detained at the pest house the past several weeks, having developed a pronounced case of smallpox, will be discharged this week—probably to-morrow. The colored patients at the pest house are doing very well, but will be held for some time.

Honor of Miss Hazel Love.

Greensboro *Telegram*: "Last night Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alderman entertained in a most charming manner a number of their friends at their hospitable home on West Market street in honor of Miss Hazel Love, of Wilmington, N. C. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Veal and Mrs. Myra Albright."

The Retail Grocers' Association.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the office in the Seaboard Air Line building. Every member is respectfully requested to be present at that time.

For the greatest Silk and Ribbon values attend Rehder's continued sale this week. 75c. guaranteed Black Taffeta Silk 50c.; $1.50 black guaranteed Silk, $1.10 the yard.

JR. O. U. A. M. AFFAIRS

Programme for Elaborate Flag Raising Ceremonies on Masonboro Sound.

MANY WILL PARTICIPATE.

State Council Meeting in Charlotte—Wilmington Juniors Will Send Good Delegations—Order Flourishing Throughout the State.

Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M. will present Masonboro District School, No. 4, with a handsome bible and flag on next Thursday, 11th inst. at 3 P. M. An interesting programme will be carried out. The presentation will take place in the Baptist church near the school house as follows:

Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. R. H. Hewlett.

Opening address by Chairman G. J. Boney introducing the speaker for the occasion, William J. Bellamy, Esq., who will deliver an address explaining the principles in presenting the bible and flag to the school.

Song by the children, "Star Spangled Banner."

Presenting flag and bible, Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq.

Song by children, "Red, White and Blue."

Acceptance of bible and flag by Miss Mattie McGowan.

Song by the children, "America."

There will be short addresses on education by others. After the presentation the chaplain will pronounce the benediction and the Juniors will proceed to the school house and hoist the flag while the children sing "Dixie."

The committee have arranged for wagonettes to leave the lodge room on Chesnut street, opposite the postoffice, on Thursday at 1:15 P. M. The fare for the round trip will be 40 cents.

George Washington Council, No. 67, has been invited; also New Hanover Council No. 6, Daughters of Liberty, which is an auxiliary to the Junior Order. Free transportation will be provided for all the Daughters of Liberty who wish to attend. The affair promises to be one of the greatest of its kind in the history of the order.

The State Council of the Junior Order meets in Charlotte on Tuesday, Feb. 23d. The order is in a prosperous and flourishing condition. The Juniors expect to have the largest representation ever in the history of the order and expect a very enthusiastic session, as this has been the most prosperous year in the history of the fraternity in this State. Jeff Davis Council No. 63 will be represented by Messrs. John E. Wood and G. C. Simmons. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., and Mr. Walter E. Yopp, officers of the State Council, will also attend. "Juniorderism" is booming in the State and the indications are that it will soon be one of the leading orders not only in North Carolina but in the United States.

The committee for the flag-raising is composed of Messrs. G. J. Boney, John E. Wood, W. E. Yopp, J. T. Burke, R. H. Hewlett and M. F. Beaseley. After the flag presentation the Juniors will enjoy an oyster roast.

George Washington Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., has elected Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., to represent it at the Charlotte meeting.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Emma C. Hutaff transferred to Thos. C. James, for $800, property on west side of Brown, 108 feet north of Swann street, 62x132 feet in size. By two other deeds filed for record yesterday, the consideration being $10 in each, Henry C. Wright and wife transferred to Marsden Bellamy, Jr., 50 acres of land in Cape Fear township adjoining the lands of D. K. Futch and others, and Marsden Bellamy transferred back to the original owners, same property.

To Wed in Savannah.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter J. Thompson, of Savannah, Ga., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Thompson, and Mr. William Jefferson Woody, formerly of Wilmington, but now a resident of Savannah. The marriage will take place at 9 P. M. Tuesday, February 16th, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Savannah. Mr. Woody is a nephew of Mr. J. D. Woody, of Wilmington.

Capt. Holtium Entertained.

Capt. Charles H. Holtium, the popular master of the British steamship "Toloss," yesterday entertained aboard ship at dinner a party of gentlemen friends, among whom were Col. F. W. Kerchner, Mr. W. R. Barksdale, Mr. T. S. McManus and Mr. M. W. Jenkinson. Col. Kerchner was the guest of honor. Many toasts were responded to in happy manner and the guests were delighted with the wholesouled, charming hospitality of their host.

Fire Last Night.

The department was called out by telephone at 8:47 o'clock last night to extinguish a small fire in the two-story building occupied by colored persons at the rear of the W. L. I. armory. The blaze started in a room occupied by John Carraway, the colored barber, and about $35 damage was done.

Gaylord's Big Racket Store will be closed Monday morning, February 8th until 10 o'clock, for the purpose of straightening out stock and marking it down to continue the Big Sale. Remember the doors will open sharp at 10 o'clock. Geo. O. Gaylord. †

Only 6 more days of the big sale at Racket Store; cut prices on everything. †

THE WILMINGTON POSTOFFICE

Assistant Postmaster Wallace Back from Greensboro Last Night—Mr. Rollins Will Go to Washington Soon

Assistant Postmaster T. E. Wallace returned last night from Greensboro, where on Friday he attended the meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee. The signs of the times now appear to point to Mr. Wallace as the logical candidate for the Wilmington postmastership, and with that in view a reporter asked him for an interview upon the situation last night, but he respectfully declined to talk for publication. However, Mr. Wallace appeared to be well satisfied with the result of his conference with the leaders at Greensboro, and expects something definite and favorable in the way of news from Washington this week. Chairman Rollins will return to the National Capitol Monday or Tuesday and will make whatever recommendation is necessary in person.

Mr. Wallace had no talk with ex-Senator Marion Butler, who was at the Greensboro meeting, presumably in the advocacy of either Mr. D. L. Gore or Jno. H. Gore, Jr., Esq., for the Wilmington postoffice. In its report of the Greensboro meeting, the Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday says:

"Of one thing there is a certainty, the committee did not allow even a mention of the Wilmington postoffice matter to come before it. Asked about this, an influential member said: 'We do not propose to defer to Governor Russell in this matter or ask the advice of Mr. Butler. The probability is we will go as far away from it as possible. You can safely say that Mr. Wallace will be recommended by Chairman Rollins for the Wilmington postoffice.'"

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Constable Savage's Spirited Little Animal Smashed Up Two Buggies.

Constable "Tuck" Savage's little horse ran away yesterday and carried destruction in the wake of the procession for about a dozen blocks. The officer drove up in his buggy at Sixth and Castle streets and proceeded to water the horse. All at once the fiery little animal became frightened at some chickens and dashed off with the top buggy at break-neck speed before Mr. Savage could recover the reins. The route of the frenzied little animal was down Castle to Fifth and thence on Fifth to Nun street, where two wheels of the vehicle were knocked off against an elm tree. There the top buggy also collided with another belonging to Mr. M. B. Hayes, of the Pittsburg Lumber Co. The latter was broken up to some extent and the runaway horse then broke loose from the buggy to which he was attached and sped on down Fifth to Orange street; then to Fourth street; to Princess and down Princess into the lot back of the old Court House, where he is usually tied by Mr. Savage while attending the magistrates' courts. The little "fellow" was quaking all over with fright when he was caught, but he had already smashed up about $25 or $30 worth of buggies.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Joseph P. Gulley, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— M. J. M. Alexander, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Mr. John A. Tate, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Mr. R. B. Davis, Jr., of Rocky Mount, arrived last night.

— Mr. T. D. Love returned last night from a business trip to Fayetteville.

— Mr. William Elliott, Jr., of Columbia, S. C., is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. E. L. McClammy, of Salisbury, is in the city on a visit to his father.

— Miss Grace Vaugn, of Petersburg, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Wood, on Walnut street.

— Capt. Haywood Clark and little son came home last night from a hunting trip up the A. & Y. railroad.

— Messrs. J. W. Harrison and C. R. Townsend, of Wilson, were here yesterday attending the tobacco sale at the Wilmington warehouse.

— Lieut. J. R. Musgrave, U. S. A., of Fort Caswell, and Miss J. Worthington, of Southport, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Eliza W. Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., who left during the holidays for an extended trip to Baltimore and Washington has returned home.

— Solicitor Rodolph Duffy arrived yesterday from his home at Catherine Lake, Onslow county, and is ready for the one-week term of court, beginning to-morrow.

— Mr. T. H. Thompson, the popular Eagle Paper Company representative, got home last night from a four weeks' trip through Western North Carolina, telling the mountaineers of the merits of the famous raw hide paper and paper bags. Mr. Thompson says trade was never better.

Local Markets Yesterday.

"Nothing doing" on the local cotton market again yesterday, with receipts of 730 bales against 517 same day last year. There was also nothing doing yesterday in spirits of turpentine. The tendency in Savannah during the past week, however, has been upward.

J. H. Rehder & Co. will continue their Silk and Ribbon sale this whole week. 5c. Ribbons for 2½c.; 10c. Ribbons, 7½c.; 25c. Ribbon, 12½c. †

ROBBED PRIVATE CAR

Presidents Erwin and Elliott, of the Coast Line, Had Harrowing Experience.

A VICIOUS NEGRO TRAMP.

Stole Boldly from the Coach and Shot at Trainmen and Officials Who Interfered—Caught by Bloodhounds at Length—Other Notes.

[*Savannah News, 6th*]

A desperate negro tramp, Jim Smith, entered and robbed the private car of President R. G. Erwin, of the Atlantic Coast Line, at daylight yesterday morning, shot Watkins Dillard, a porter of the Central of Georgia Railway, and tried to kill two conductors, who attempted to arrest him. He wounded himself and jumped from the train and made his escape. Later he was run down by bloodhounds and captured.

President Erwin's car was a part of the Central train from Atlanta, for Savannah. In it were Mr. Erwin, his secretary, Mr. W. R. Sullivan, Mr. W. G. Elliott, president of the Atlantic Coast Line Company, and his secretary, Mr. R. D. Cronly, and the colored porter, Ben Moore. The tramp must have boarded the train some where between Millen and Oliver, but his presence was not detected until the train was near Egypt.

The tramp after entering the car took the coat, trousers and overcoat of Mr. Sullivan, and the white vest of the porter, carried them to the dressing room. There he discarded his own clothes and donned those he had taken. He was on his way to the door of the car, probably with a view of leaving the train, when he was seen by Moore, who was preparing to get breakfast.

Moore demanded to know what the negro was doing on the car, and was told, with a string of oaths, to shut up and mind his business or he would be shot, the visitor at the same time displaying Moore's own pistol, which he had taken when he secured the vest. Moore dived out of sight and at the same time let out a yell that waked Messrs. Sullivan and Cronly and brought to the scene Conductor J. S. Peterson, who was "deadheading" to Savannah, and Conductor J. B. Wheeler, who was in charge of the train, as well as Dillard.

The tramp had made his way to the platform of the car. He was there when Mr. Peterson reached it and as soon as he opened the door fired at him. The conductor grabbed the negro with one arm and with the other caught the hand holding the pistol and kept the muzzle turned away from himself and the other two men, who had followed him on the platform. Because of the amount of wood, boxes and other things that were on the platform they were unable to reach the struggling men, and didn't dare shoot for fear of hitting Peterson.

The negro was trying to throw Peterson off the car, and at the same time to turn the pistol on the other two men. Peterson asked his friends if they couldn't shoot the negro to cut his throat. In a few moments, however, the struggling prisoner had managed to get in a shot that struck the porter in the leg, wrenched himself from Peterson's grasp and jumped from the train, not, however, before Conductor Wheeler had got one shot at him, and a shot that told, for blood was found on the platform.

The train was close to Egypt when the negro left it, and was running between forty-five and fifty miles an hour. No effort was made to stop and go back, but the matter was reported at the first stop, and again to the proper officers as soon as Savannah was reached. Immediate steps were taken to capture the man.

Sergeant John M. Connally, of the Central Railway police force, left for the scene of trouble as soon as news of the robbery reached Savannah. He found where Smith had jumped from the train and tracked him for ten miles on foot and unassisted. He wired to Egypt to have bloodhounds sent him, and when the dogs arrived the trail was again taken up. It was followed another eight miles, when the man was found and captured.

It was about 5 o'clock before he was caught. Though wounded in the hand, suffering from loss of blood and possibly also from the shock he must have got when he jumped from the train the negro had managed to cover the entire distance on foot, and had almost reached Statesboro when taken. He was placed on a freight train and started for Savannah, where he was expected to arrive, in charge of Sergt. Connally, this morning at 3 o'clock.

The porter on Mr. Erwin's car managed to prepare breakfast, but he was badly rattled. In serving breakfast, when he had occasion to pass a cup of coffee to Mr. Elliott, he asked that gentleman to "tek um quick, Mr. Elliott, 'cause my han' shake so I spill um."

Summoned as Witness.

Mr. E. W. Pace, of this city, has been summoned to appear in Raleigh as a witness in the hearing in reference to the Godfrey bond case in Raleigh to-morrow week. It was noted in the Raleigh dispatches a few days ago that Col. J. C. L. Harris had been arrested on a bench warrant from Judge Brown and that warrants had also been issued for young Dortch and C. G. Jones, of Goldsboro, both of whom were implicated in the transaction but neither of whom had been found, Dortch having gone presumably to Atlanta and Jones to parts unknown.

Big Tobacco Break.

There was a big sale of tobacco at the Wilmington warehouse yesterday, more than 30,000 pounds of the yellow leaf having passed from the hands of the grower to the manufacturer. Several buyers were on the floor and the prices averaged from five to ten cents.

500 new ready-to-wear Felt Hats opened to-day. Will be on sale Monday after 10 o'clock, at 10c. each, at the Racket Store. †

Gaylord means to cut prices and sell goods to make room for his Spring opening. †

Half price sale on new Hats on Tuesday at Racket Store. Everybody can be suited. †

A. D. BROWN. | ATTENTION | A. D. BROWN.

To the new line of Spring Dress Goods and Trimmings.

THE NEWEST, THE BEST, THE CHEAPEST.

New Embroideries and Laces of Exquisite Designs

and all-over effects.

Persian Trimmings; Also, Oriental Bands, Something New.

New Silks of all shades.

Voiles, Ettamine Colored Linens.

Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares, Mattings and Oil Cloths.
Dressing Cases, Travelling Bags, Trunks, all sizes.
Handsome line of White Goods, Nainsooks, Dimities, Linen Lawn, Organdies, Mercerized Goods.

NEW NECKWEAR, GLOVES, RIBBONS.

Come and see some of our special goods this week for Spring.
Agents for the American Lady Corset and Her Majesty Corset.
We are special agents for the superb perfumes and dainty toilet specialties made by Reker, of New York. Ask for his book.

A. D. BROWN,

feb 7 tf 29 North Front Street.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY,

Two Special Sales at Our Store this Week

Silks and Muslin Underwear.

Special displays of these goods with bargain prices on each display. Call early and make your selection.

Free of Charge.

Handsome hand-made Rolled Gold Wire Novelties made for us by the MAN IN OUR STORE. Don't fail to see them.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

feb 7 tf

Cut Glass Sale

20 per cent. off next week. Also special price on fine Dinner Sets.

See Bissinger,

The China Man,

feb 7 tf 119 Market Street.

Investigate

OUR OFFERINGS.

For no investment will pay you better than "White Knight Cigars." Come in and give them a look. Buy if you like. Looking means no obligation to buy our "White Knight."

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO., Agents for Manufacturers.

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STORY OF UNREQUITED LOVE.

Negro Killed One and Seriously Wounded Another at Tarboro Yesterday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., Feb. 6.—Infuriated by unrequited love and because she would not marry him, Randall Pittman, colored, shot and instantly killed Maggie Battle, a widow, here to-day and probably fatally wounded her sister, Louisa Barrett. Pittman had called and renewed his suit and after insistence, as Maggie was about to consent, Louisa protested, whereupon the man drew his pistol and shot both and then made his escape. He has not yet been apprehended.

Queer Case at Police Station.

A white boy, 14 or 15 years of age, fairly well dressed and apparently bereft of his reason, applied for lodging at the City Hall last night. He can give no account of himself; doesn't know his name and everything he sees and hears appears to him to be excruciatingly funny. He has not been drinking and his levity appears to burst spontaneously from a diseased mind.

Smallpox Near Florence.

Florence *Times*: "Dr. Bacot has returned from Monck's Corner, where he looked into the smallpox situation which he found quite serious. He says there are many cases of smallpox down there. In a very small area that he visited were found over thirty cases; all of them were of a much more serious type than he usually has to contend with. While Dr. Bacot was there one death occurred from the disease, and he was told that the pest has gained four previous victims."

Congregational Meeting.

The regular yearly meeting of the members of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will be held Monday night in Luther Memorial Building, corner of Sixth and Princess streets, at 8:15 o'clock.

Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Racket Store has been so crowded we did not have our ad. to-day, but will, in Tuesday's paper. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1 R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—There will be a special convocation Monday evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Past Master's degree.
By order of the High Priest.
W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
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Folding Bed!

For sale a double Folding Bed of Finest Quality, with Springs and Mattress. Everything as good as new. Will be sold for half its value. Has a large Mirror, and when folded is a handsome piece of furniture.

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Special Tobacco List.

Martin's Tobacco, 15 cts lb.
6 in. 4 Tobacco, 18 cts lb.
Better 6 in. 4, 20 cts lb.
Still Better, 22 cts lb.
Nice Goods, 25 cts lb.
Brown Mule, 28 cts lb.
Early Bird, 36 cts lb.
Advertiser, 28 cts lb.
Red Elephant, 33 cts lb.
Schnapps, 36 cts lb.
Kite, 35 cts lb.

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INCORPORATED.
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Announcement.

We beg to announce to our customers that Mr. D. McEachern has purchased an interest in the Holmes Grocery Company and will be associated in the management of the Company.
Feb. 6th, 1904. HOLMES GROCERY CO.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 7.

THE COTTON BOGEY.

That speculation in cotton at the metropolitan centres is a serious matter to consider there is no doubt.

Most everybody is prepared to believe, however, that after all the law of supply and demand regulates the "spot" price of cotton; but does not both experience and observation also teach us that "futures" go up and down the scale of prices when there are conditions to indicate a large or a small crop, as the case may be? Bad news of the condition of growing cotton helps the "bulls," while glowing conditions gives the "bears" their inning. It seems reasonable, therefore, that supply and demand and crop conditions affect both the prices of spot cotton and future contracts.

Speculation may for a while cause an abnormal inflation of prices if the bulls have things their way, or a depression of prices if the bears prevail, but with a full crop the bulls cannot maintain their inflated prices, and with a short crop the bears cannot keep prices down. We remarked that high and low prices *may for a while* prevail but after all when things get normal the law of supply and demand reasserts itself.

The cotton mills have shut down on the belief of manufacturers that prices are fictitious because of speculation and it shows their faith that, when the truth comes out and normal conditions are reached, prices will go down. We have no doubt but that time will settle the matter, but the STAR has maintained all along that the cotton crop is far below the demands of the world and we are confident of it to-day. This naturally would make prices higher, but whether the "high records" that have been reached are justified by the short crop or partly by speculation must sooner or later be known. The break in prices the past few days may indicate a gravitation to the inevitable normal condition.

Before the operators got things going their way, prices were fixed in Europe and they were fixed low, but when prices are fixed over here, by speculators, say, if they are to be high records instead of low ones, you need not ask the farmers where they would rather have prices fixed—in America or Europe. As long as the speculators keep up prices the farmers are with them, but when they put down prices the farmer's ox will get gored and he will think something is wrong with speculation. It is whether the farmer is putting some greenbacks in the long wallet or in the short one that you can tell whether he is for or against speculation. The Star's agricultural institutions are such that we bet that we size it up correctly when we say that as long as prices are coming his way the farmer will chuckle and let the other fellow do the worrying because prices are too high. Probably the farmer would like for the speculators to try their hand on tobacco!

Dry weather, cotton boll weevils and early frosts are friends of the bulls. Plenty of rain and lots of sunshine contribute to the stock in trade of the bulls. While the bulls and the bears fight it out and high prices prevail the farmer smiles a smile fit for an artist's brush to transfer to canvas. However, here is something from the Washington *Star* for the cotton planters to ruminate over and pass on as to whether it is a "bogey" or not:

There has been of late a widespread and intelligent awakening of interest in the subject of the cotton supply of the world and the part which the United States plays in meeting the demand. For many months a pronounced feeling of resentment has prevailed in this country against the manipulations of the market by the cotton speculators. The process of "cornering" the market is too familiar to require additional illustration. It has been practiced in the case of the American cotton supply for several seasons past in a manner to arouse a general indignation, and now this has been followed by a genuine alarm. For despite the protestations of the manipulators, headed by Daniel J. Sully, that the great rise in price has been due to crop shortage and that the crop shortage has been in turn due to a series of entirely natural causes, there now prevails a substantial belief that these Wall street speculators have permanently and wantonly injured the prospects of the American cotton grower.

To this effect read certain reports recently received by the State Department from its consuls abroad, notably the consul general at Berlin, who has been closely and intelligently watching the situation. There is now in progress, he says, a revolt against American cotton, not because of its lack of quality or its legitimately low supply, but in consequence of the false increases in price which the manipulators have caused. One effect of this revolt is a systematic effort by such organizations as the British Cotton Growing Association, the French Colonial Cotton Association and the Cotton Spinners' Association of Saxony to develop new cotton-producing fields. Returns from recent experiments of this character are now being received and with some results that promise a serious struggle ahead of the American planter.

It may be true to a certain extent that, as the speculators claim, the physical conditions of the cotton fields are accountable for the falling off in the crop. It may be, as Mr. Sully recently wrote in a magazine article palpably designed to influence popular opinion on this important topic, that cotton seed has deteriorated, soils are exhausted, acreage is insufficient and the insect pests are devastating. But all of these charges are denied by men who are quite as well qualified to judge the case as Mr. Sully and not so directly and acutely interested in making out a case before the public. In short, Mr. Sully, speaking from the standpoint of the speculator, is confronted by the scientist. It is not a question of which to believe, but of what is to be done. For if something is not done, either to improve the conditions of which this leader of the bulls complains or to put it out of the power of himself and his kind to manipulate the prices artificially, the American cotton grower will in the course of a very few seasons lose a large part of his market. And what he once loses he will have to struggle hard to regain.

We can't understand the perverse obtuseness of the Democrats in Congress for wanting to know why Uncle Sam's marines were on hand at Panama at the right time. They simply went there to see the Panamaians "rise up as one man," and when the show was over it is agreed that they got their money's worth. Roosevelt and Hay ought have frankly let this be known, and it would have saved some Democratic senators lots of trouble in trying to find out why our marines were allowed to see the circus.

Col. Bryan's new issue is "Shall money changers rule?" Wyllyam j., if you mean men who have "sugar on the hip," we will answer that no party has ever taken the position that "money's no object." When a fellow gets his aspirations up and and has enough loose change to make his influence felt, the majority of tender-hearted Republicans, and Democrats, and Populists just haven't got the heart to say that he has no rights that are bound to be respected.

TWINKLINGS.

— "My face is my fortune." He (40, yet ardent)—And let me assure you, my dear, you have spent none of it.—*New Yorker.*

— "Were de pahlor social a success?" "I recon it were," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "Dar was foh hacks an' a ambulance at do' befo' it were over."

— Madge—I hate the very deep man who says things I don't understand. Dolly—So do I. I prefer the fellow who says things I have to pretend I don't understand.—*Town Topics.*

— "Shakespeare was a wonderful man, wasn't he?" "Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, dejectedly. "I understand he managed to make money producing 'Hamlet.'"—*Washington Star.*

— "When I hears a man sayin' dat he likes a dog better than he does human folks," said Uncle Eben, "I can't help suspectin' dat mebbe he's picked out de kin' o' friends dat's as good as he deserves."—*Washington Star.*

— "Do you use a safety razor, Sambo?" asked the boss. "Well, sah, in times of peace it may be a safety razor, sah, but in times of war it is powerful dangerous, sah!"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "What does Mr. Kickerson think of the government's policy in this new matter?" "Oh, he objects to it, but he hasn't yet studied it sufficiently to decide on what ground."—*Washington Star.*

— "Could you forgive a political opponent who managed to take an unfair advantage of you?" "I might forgive him," answered Senator Sorghum, "but I could never forgive myself."—*Washington Star.*

— "In America," said the traveler, "it is considered wrong to have more than one wife." It is not merely wrong," answered the Sultan, as he glanced apprehensively at the harem, "it's foolish."—*Washington Star.*

— Bessie—My doll saved a lot of people from being hurt yesterday. Bobby—Get out! How could a doll save any one from getting hurt? Bessie—Why, maw ripped it open and sprinkled the sawdust on the slippery pavement.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "It is no more than right that the strong should aid the weak," said the landlady. "And yet," rejoined the sarcastic boarder, "I fail to see how dropping a hunk of butter in the coffee would benefit it any."—*Chicago News.*

— Reward of Truthfulness.—Employer—You are having a decided flirtation with the girl who has charge of our telephone wire? Truthful Clerk (with cold chills running up and down his spine, and with visions of instant dismissal)—Y-e-e-s, sir; but please, sir— Employer—Well, keep it up. She will give more attention to our calls if you do.—*Tit-Bits.*

Low Round Trip Rates Via Atlantic Coast Line.

Mobile, Ala.—$33.20 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. On payment of 50 cents an extension of limit to March 5th may be secured.

Pensacola, Fla.—$23.70 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. By depositing ticket at Pensacola and on payment of 50 cents additional an extension of final limit to March 5th can be obtained.

New Orleans, La.—$25.35 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. By depositing ticket at New Orleans and on payment of 50 cents additional an extension of final limit to March 5th can be secured. W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

Letter About a Cough

Published by Our Well-Known Druggist, Robert R. Bellamy, Who Claims Vinol Will Cure, or He Will Return Money.

This letter was written by the Hon. H. Mason, member of the city council, Jacksonville, Fla. When a man coughs like that, loses flesh, has no appetite and cannot sleep, it is time to worry, and it is also time to be very careful to choose only the surest remedy to make strength, create appetite and stop the cough. This one sure, guaranteed remedy is Vinol.

Mr. Mason writes: "I contracted a severe cold which it seemed impossible to cure. It settled on my lungs, causing a hard cough which kept me awake nights and soon weakened my system so that I was in a very bad condition. Vinol was recommended, and I began its use; soon the cough stopped, I slept well, my lungs healed rapidly, my strength returned and I gained in flesh and health. In fact, this wonderful cod liver oil medicine restored me to a perfect condition, and I feel better and younger than I have for years. There is nothing like Vinol to cure a hard cough and to build up a run-down system."

Vinol contains no oil or sickening drugs to upset the stomach and retard its work, and in all cases of throat, bronchial and lung troubles wherever old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions will do good, Vinol is guaranteed to do far more good or we return your money. Try it on our guarantee. Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The man who started the Tillman Presidential boom is at least spared the annoyance of hearing the comment, "You might do worse."—*Washington Post.*

— "The Democrats lack courage," says the Chicago *Tribune.* We do not think so after the way they have commenced talking back at Mr. Bryan.—*Washington Post.*

— The stories of astonishing cruelty which comes from the Far East with Russian soldiery as the chief actors, add merely another chapter to the long list in innuman crimes and unjust acts which mark the Muscovite empire.—*Atlanta Journal.*

— It would have been much more kind and far more effective if Millionaire Wetmore had bequeathed that $75,000 in cash to the Democratic party rather than tie it up until the party has elected a President. That makes it a regular Injin gift.—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

— In view of the strong popular desire for the canal, of the demands expressed by Southern Legislatures and of the demonstrations in caucuses that Democratic Senators cannot be mustered to defeat the treaty, Mr. Gorman and his associates are neither patriotic nor politic in protracting their vain and factious "hold-up."—*New York Herald.*

Might Have Made a Difference.

"I say," said Berkeley to his wife yesterday at dinner, "you didn't say anything to any one about what I was telling you the night before last, did you? That's a secret."

"A secret! Why, I didn't know it was a secret," she replied regretfully.

"Well, did you tell it? I want to know."

"Why, no; I never thought of it since. I didn't know it was a secret."

Fragrant Leaved Plants.

For the window garden we still prefer fragrant leaved plants, such as many of the pelargoniums, and such flowers as perfume the air daintily and not oppressively, says a southern writer in Gardening. One plant of Olea fragrans and one of Daphne odorata we always keep in the window of the living room.

Taking Up the Cannas.

Canna plants may be scorched by the frost before lifting, but should be taken up before suffering a freeze hard enough to kill the stalks more than halfway down; otherwise the sour and frozen sap returning down the stalks into the roots may poison them so they will decay during early winter, says Gardening.

Trees and Shrubs.

Many rapid growing trees may be utilized as shrubs by cutting them off near the ground every year or every other year and allowing young shoots to grow. Basswood, black ash, some of the maples, tulip tree, mulberry and others may be treated in this manner. —Bailey.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Seamen's Beibel, conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Public invited.

St. Thomas' church: First Mass, 7 A. M.; high mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers sermon, 7:45 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. C. W. Kegley, supply pastor: Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.; preaching at 4:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject Lesson-Sermon: Soul. All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Services at 7:30 P. M. Services Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. John's church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Sexagesima Sunday, Litany, sermon and holy communion 11 A. M. Sunday school 4 P. M. Seats free and strangers especially invited to attend.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, South Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. A. McCullen pastor.—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school at 3 P. M.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. All are invited to attend.

Dairy Interests In Court

An important decision has just been handed down at Hartford, Conn., by Judge Platt of the United States district court.

Valentine Bohl was arrested by agents of the agricultural department for destroying stamps on tubs of renovated butter and selling the contents thereof as butter. He was charged with violating rule 22 of the agricultural department relating to the act of May 9, 1902. The defense was that the secretary of agriculture had no authority in law for making such ruling, and the court sustains the demurrer. The court is of the opinion that congress only provided for the sanitary inspection of renovated butter and that rule 22 in nowise related to this.

The sum and substance of the decision is that the government has no authority over renovated butter after it leaves the manufacturer properly stamped.

Seller Must Make Good.

We are informed that the supreme court of Massachusetts has decided that where suit is brought against a milk dealer charged with selling milk below standard the burden of proof rests with the seller. It has generally been held that in articles for which legal standards have been fixed the buyer must be able to prove that the goods were below the standard. Under this new ruling the seller must prove that the goods were up to the standard. Thus the burden of proof is shifted from the buyer to the seller, and if the latter offer standard goods for sale he must be prepared to prove that they are pure. Thus step by step the law is hedging in the counterfeiter and helping the consumer of pure food.—Rural New Yorker.

As we note it, the English sparrow will on an average hatch three broods during the season, and the first brood hatched will raise one brood of their own. This is a frightful rate of propagation and easily explains how, in spite of all their enemies, these pests increase in number as they do.

We have an elm tree in the doryard which seems to be a favorite nesting place for the birds. During the past four years the crotch in the tree has been occupied in rotation by the bluejays, robins, catbirds and mourning doves. This year a grosbeak wanted the place, but failed to get it.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices 34 points lower; American middling fair 7.74d; good middling 7.58d; middling 7.48d; low middling 7.42d; good ordinary 7.32d; ordinary 7.12d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 400 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,000 bales American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 5,800 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed weak and irregular; American middling (g o c): February 7.35d; February and March 7.25d; March and April 7.26d; April and May 7.27d; May and June 7.28d; June and July 7.27d; July and August 7.27d; August and September 7.10d; September and October 6.53d; October and November 6.36d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone & Co.

Schr Harald J McCarty, 251 tons, Flynn, New York, C D Mafflit.

CLEARED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 7.

STEAMERS.

Toloss, (Br) 2,099 tons, Holtum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Harold J McCarty, 251 tons, Flynn, C D Mafflit.

Abbie G Cole, 239 tons, Cole, J T Riley & Co.

Rachel W Stevens, 1,032 tons, Stevens, C D Mafflit.

Ralph M Hayward, 539 tons, Trimm, C D Mafflit.

Beine P Pendleton, 821 tons, Hutchinson, C D Mafflit.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, C D Mafflit.

Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, J T Riley & Co.

C C Lane, 306 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Mafflit.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, February 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 62c; rosin firm at $1.70@1.75 bid; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.20, 3.75@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	14
Rosin	297
Tar	371
Crude turpentine	32

Receipts same day last year—26 casks spirits turpentine, 219 barrels rosin, 364 barrels tar, 56 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—730 bales; same day last year, 517.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, $1.00.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Money on call nominal; no loans; time loans were firm; sixty days 3½@4 per cent.; ninety days 4@4½ per cent.; six months 4½@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per ct. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.55@485.60 for demand and at 482.90@483 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483½ and 486@486½. Commercial bills 482@482½. Bar silver 55½. Mexican dollars 43. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, ex int, 106; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; do. coupons ex int, 133½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 107; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 112½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91; Chesapeake & Ohio 33½; Manhattan L 145½; New York Central 117¼; Reading 43½; do. 1st preferred 78¾; do. 2nd preferred 57½; Southern Railway 31½; do. pref'd 81¾; Amalgamated Copper 45½; People's Gas 99¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 35½; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76¼; Western Union 87; U. S. Steel 11; do. preferred 56; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 29½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 102½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 635.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8¼@8¾; do. preferred, 17 asked; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 109@109¼; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $3 95@3 00. Spirits turpentine steady at 66@66¼c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 6.—Spirits turpentine firm; rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 6.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 62½c; receipts 102 casks; sales 85 casks; exports 1,233 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,301 barrels; sales 3,877 barrels; exports 1,318 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $3 80; D, $3 80; E, $3 85; F, $3 90; G, $3 95; H, $3 95; I, $3 20; K, $3 25; M, $3 30; N, $3 35; W G, $3 60; W W, $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, February 6.—The buying of cotton yesterday supposed to be for a bull pool in order to regain control of the market came to naught again to-day, a sensational break in Liverpool, very threatening news from the Far East, heavy estimated receipts and a bearish visible supply statement rendered the local bears more confident than ever. The New York market opened weak at a loss of forty to fifty-five points, which had been increased to fifty-two to seventy-six points on the active months before the call was completed, with March selling as low as 13.88, May 14.05 and July at 14.08. Following this there was considerable covering and prices rallied a few points from the bottom, but every trifling bulge brought out fresh pressure and the market ruled feverish and irregular. The New Orleans market opened at a decline of thirty-five to thirty-nine points and there was little sign of New Orleans buying in the local market. Trading after the call was only moderately active. Later, New Orleans became firmer and a covering movement set in here, that in connection with local and Southern bull support, rallied the market from twenty to forty-five points. The advance met very heavy selling, chiefly from outside sources, and in the late trading the market was very weak, being finally easy at a net decline of forty to eighty-five points. Closing prices were practically the lowest, with July quoted at 13.99. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Cotton dull at 15.50c; net receipts 100 bales; gross receipts 1,585 bales; stock 74,008 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 15.50; middling gulf 15.75c; sales 100 bales.

Cotton futures market closed easy: February 13.55, March 13.75, April 13.85, May 13.97, June 13.97, July 13.99, August 13.60, September 13.60, October 11.70, December 11.35.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 24,711 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,752 bales; exports to France 50 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 704,832 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 24,711 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,752 bales; exports to France 50 bales; exports to the Continent — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,121,541 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,631,917 bales; exports to France 603,878 bales; exports to the Continent 2,126,590 bales; exports to Japan 84,759 bales; exports to Mexico 23,078 bales.

Feb. 6.—Galveston, nominal at —c, net receipts 8,013 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 1,600 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 15.00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, easy at 15.05, net receipts 153 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —, net receipts 730 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 15.75c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, weak at 14¼, net receipts 2,383 bales; New Orleans, nominal at —c, net receipts 10,950 bales; Mobile, nominal at 15, net receipts 748 bales; Memphis, nominal at —, net receipts 1,456 bales; Augusta, nominal at —c, net receipts 915 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 35 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Flour was quiet but steady; Minnesota patents $4 85@5 15; Minnesota bakers' $3 90@4 25; winter patents $4 50@4 85. Wheat—Spot easier; No. 2 red 96c. Options were stronger on the war news, but experienced a rush of profit-taking sales which broke prices about 1c per bushel in the first hour, helped by predictions of large world's shipments on Monday. Near the close the market rallied on a war rumor and closed firm and ½@¾c net lower: May closed 96¾c; July closed 90¼c; September 88¾c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 60c. The option market was quiet but steadier here after the opening on room covering. Closed about steady and unchanged: May closed 50¾c; July closed 57¾c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 47c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 75; refined steady; continent $7 75; compound 6¾@6¾c. Butter firm; extra creamery 24c; State dairy 14@20c. Cheese—Market was steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 13; late made 10¾; small white, September 12; late made 10¾. Eggs lower; State and Pennsylvania nearby average, finest 35c. Potatoes firm; fancy hand-picked 5½c; other domestic 3¾@6c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $3 00@3 50; Jerseys $2 50@3 25; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 75; State and Western sacks $2 50@3 70. Cabbage steady; domestic, per ton, $20 00@35 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Pork steady; family $15 00@15 50; short clear $14 25@16 000 mess $14 75@15 25. Molasses firm; Orleans open kettle, good to choice 31@37c. Tallow quiet; city ($2 per package) 5c; country (package free) 5@5½c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 5¾@5¾c; Japan nominal. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 27-32@3½c; centrifugal, 96 test 3 11-16@3¾c; molasses sugar 2 19 32@3½c; confectioner's A $4 80; mould A $4 80; cut loaf $5 15; crushed $5 15; powdered $4 55; granulated $4 45; cubes $4 70. refined steady. Cotton seed oil was steady and quiet at closing prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30@30½c; prime summer yellow 37½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 40@43c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—A storm of liquidation broke over the grain pits to-day in spite of the critical situation in the Orient. The market was unable to rally and closing prices were near the low point, May wheat being off 1c from last night's close. May closed 1¼c lower while oats were down 2@2½c. Provisions unchanged.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Cash prices; Flour—The market was firm at quotations: winter patents $4 15@4 30; straights $3 85@4 00; spring patents $4 10@4 50; straights $3 70@4 00; bakers' $3 00@3 40. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 80@93c; No. 2 red 93¼@97¼. Corn—No. 2 50¾c; No. 2 yellow 58¾c. Oats—No. 2 41¾@41¾c; No. 3 white 43¼@45¼c. Rye—No. 2 61¼c. Mess pork, per bbl., $13 50@13 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 35@7 37½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 65@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not reported. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 95¼@95¾, 95¾, 93¾, 94c; July 86@86¾, 86¾, 84¼, 84¾c; September 80¼@80¾, 80¾, 79¾, 79¾. Corn—No. 2 February 51¾, 51¾, 51, 51c; May 55¾@56¼, 56¼, 54¾, 54¾c; July 58¾@58¾, 58¾, 57, 57@57¾c. Oats—No. 2 February 41¾; May 45¾@46¼, 46¼, 44¼, 44¾@44¾; July 39¾@40, 40¼@40¾, 39¾, 39¾; September 33¾, 34, 33¾, 33¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $13 65, 13 75, 13 57½, 13 57½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 55, 7 67½, 7 50, 7 52½; July $7 70, 7 70, 7 55, 7 55. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 82½, 6 85, 6 77½, 6 80; July $6 97½, 6 97½, 6 90, 6 92½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7 15-16c; mild steady; Cordova 8¼@13¼c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 30 points on July and of 5@20 points on other positions on moderate buying. Selling became particularly brisk just before the close, partly as a result of the further reduction in package coffee and in sympathy with the continued break in cotton, and the close was steady at a decline of 5@15 points. Sales 167,000 bags.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—68 bales cotton, 5 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—583 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 119 barrels rosin, 68 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—45 bales cotton.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—10 bales cotton, 10 barrels rosin, 136 barrels tar.

Steamer Tar Heel—15 bales cotton, 140 barrels rosin, 141 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—9 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin.

Total—730 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 297 barrels rosin, 371 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

As Damon Was to Pithias.

Nothing benefits my children more when they are troubled with colds or irritation of the throat and lungs than a few doses of Cheney's Expectorant. This remedy has always been a loyal friend to me.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

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How the future was brightened for a well known Wilmington man.

With an aching back that makes the daily toil a torture, and that robs sleep of its restful properties, the future holds out little promise to a man, no matter how successful he may be in business. To such a sufferer relief comes like the dawn of the Arctic day. A Wilmington business man who found relief of this sort tells his story of his case.

A. V. Herrell, proprietor of restaurant at 504 South Fourth street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a lot of good. I have been a great sufferer with backache, which I supposed to be rheumatism, and used all the rheumatic cures I could get hold of. I was completely laid up with it and could scarcely get around, to do any work was simply out of the question. My sister, reading about Doan's Kidney Pills and knowing how I suffered, went to Bellamy's drug store and got me a box. They acted like a charm. My backache or rheumatism whatever it was, has entirely left me, and I give all the credit to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, } In the Superior Court.

Joseph Turner and Emma Turner, vs. Whitfield Turner and Richard Turner.

It being made to appear, by affidavit in this cause, that the defendants above named, Whitfield Turner and Richard Turner, are not residents of this State and cannot, after due diligence, be found in this State; that a cause of action exists in favor of the plaintiffs against the defendants in that they are necessary parties to this action, the same being for a partition of a lot of land in the City of Wilmington, described in the partition filed in this cause owned by the parties hereto as tenants in common, and heirs at law of Emeline Jarvis.

Now let the defendants, Whitfield Turner and Richard Turner, be and appear before me at my office, in the Court House in Wilmington, N. C., on the 1st day of February, 1904 and answer or demur to the complaint this day filed in this cause, or judgment will be granted against them according to the prayer of the complaint.

Dated this the 19th day of December, 1903.

JOHN D. TAYLOR, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover Court.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals for the lease of the Academy of Music for a period of 5 years, beginning June 1st, 1904, and ending June 1st, 1909, will be received at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer at the City Hall in the City of Wilmington, N. C., until February 13th, at 12 o'clock M.; at which time said bids will be opened and the lease awarded to the highest bidder.

No proposals will be considered unless deposited with the City Clerk and Treasurer by the time aforesaid

All proposals must be sealed and endorsed thereon with the name of the bidder.

The bid must state the annual rental.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

The City of Wilmington agrees at its own expense to install an efficient heating system in the house and to also make some other improvements, among them being the ceiling of the house and changing and alterating the proscenium boxes and arches, etc. All of the work to be completed not later than September 15th, 1904

All bids must be addressed to

Z. E. MURRELL, Chairman of the Public Building Committee.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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of Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business Jan. 19, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,090 313 90	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300. 00 00	Surplus and net profits	113,041 45
Bank Building	20,000 00	Circulation	270,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	603 762 89	Deposits	1,330,436 23
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Comparative statement of deposits,
Jan. 22nd, 1903, $957,506 76. Jan. 22nd, 1903, $1,304,819 99. Jan. 22nd, 1904, $1,330,436 23.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Coming this Week.

Nicest Lot of the Year.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Smallpox has broken out at Gastonia.

— The congregation of the First Presbyterian church of Concord is to build a new church edifice.

— At Charlotte on Friday Burch Morrison, a negro who was charged with arson, setting fire to the house of Mamie Hafiler, in the night time, was bound over to court to be tried for his life.

— The *Ripple* says the commissioners of Yadkinville, in response to a petition from a large number of citizens, have repealed the act prohibiting smoking in any store in that town. The *Ripple* says the act was very unpopular.

— While picking up coal by the railroad track in Winston a few days ago a colored woman got her hand crushed off by a car wheel passing over it. She did not see the approaching car and a wheel caught her hand and passed over it.

— While Henry Rufty, a young man of the western part of Rowan county, was out hunting rabbits Friday, he fell down a deep gully, causing one barrel of his gun to explode and lodge its contents in the right side of his face. He will lose the sight of one eye.

— A few days ago a young son of Mr. J. F. Carter, of Cabarrus county, got a peanut lodged in his windpipe. He was taken to a hospital, but on account of his youth it was decided unwise to operate. The peanut finally lodged in his lungs and the boy died.

— Washington, N. C., *Gazette-Messenger*: "The Rose of Bath," a story written by Miss Lida Tunstall Rodman, should prove interesting to our townspeople, as the scene is laid at Bath in the year 1714, being a romance interwoven with some facts in the early history of what is now Beaufort county.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Senator Simmons would do well to let up on the Panama question. His set speech did him credit and commanded praise even from those who do not agree to his position. His interview in the morning papers of Wednesday, however, is calculated to call for some explanations.

— A citizen of Barringer township tells the Mooresville *Enterprise* that a negro in Barringer recently went into an abandoned cotton patch, gathered the uncracked bells, cracked them with a hammer, beat the staple with a hickory withe, and in this way gathered cotton that amounted to $5.08.

— A gift of $800 has been made to the board of education by Mr. James F. Slate, of Mizpah, Stokes county. This amount is not to be used for payment of board, laundry bills and room rent, as the regular contributions to the board are used, but it is to be loaned to young ministers who would otherwise be compelled to leave college for lack of means to purchase books, clothing and other necessities.

— While running sixty miles an hour, about half a mile north of King's Mountain, Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock, the Southern's fast mail train struck Mis Lula Adams, who was trying to cross the track in front of the engine, and knocked her fifteen feet into the air and over fifty feet distant. Miss Adams was instantly killed, never breathing after she fell. Miss Adams was employed at the Dilling Cotton Mills, which are just beside the railroad, slightly over half a mile from the centre of the town of King's Mountain.

— At Marion, N. C., Thursday night, Lish Garland shot Ive Callicutt in the waiting room at the station here. It seems that Garland was drinking and went down to the station and went in the room and there were two negro boys in the room and he ordered the Callicutt boy to wake up the other boy and make a fire. Callicutt refused and he again ordered him to do so and on the boy still refusing Garland caught him by the collar and shot him in the head, inflicting a serious and dangerous wound. The doctors could not find the ball and think he will die. Garland made his escape, but the sheriff is looking for him in every direction.

— Mooresville correspondence of the Charlotte *Observer*: Mr. R. S. Templeton, our postmaster, has received from his son in the Philippine Islands three very interesting curios. One is a bolo blade, which is used by the natives in war. It is a fearful looking instrument. A walking cane made of human bones is another. The workmanship is fine and the cane is very handsome. The last is a large walking cane, with some very artistic carving upon it. A snake of the tropical variety is carved upon the cane, and looks very natural. Inside this stick is a fishing tackle. When drawn out to full length the cane is probably about twelve feet in length. It is very light.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Among Iredell's game trappers is Mr. W. H. Boovey, who operates along the banks of Third creek. Mr. Boovey was in town Saturday and sold to Messrs. Brawley & Henry nine mink hides, receiving $18 90 for them, or $2 10 each. Since the season opened in December Mr. Boovey has worked 42 hides. The season for trapping minks is during the three months of December, January and February. Owing to such cold weather this winter hides will be good until the middle of March. Mr. Boovey uses a smooth jawed steel trap for his business and says during all his trapping experience he has not known but one mink to gnaw off its foot and thereby release itself. It is not necessary to bait the trap at all. The trap is set in a mink path and is covered over with a shallow coat of sand so as to deceive the mink. Mr. Boovey scatters his traps about and some mornings it means a fifteen-mile walk to go around to all of them. He sometimes starts out in the morning, sets traps along his route and by the time he locates the last one he is so far from home that he spends the night at the other end of the line and returns home next morning, bagging the night's catch as he goes. When a neighbor is bothered with minks he sends for Mr. Boovey as he would for the thresherman in harvest time. Mr. Boovey moves his traps to his neighbor's place and is generally several mink hides to the good when he leaves.

FAVORITE LILIES.

When and How to Set the Bulbs. Some Easily Grown Varieties.

The lilies, with the exception of candidum and exelsum, may be planted to advantage in November. Auratum, the beautiful gold banded lily of Japan, is best set ten or twelve inches deep; the others from four to six inches deep. The lancifolium or speciosum varieties are perhaps the most popular lilies grown, as they are of easy culture and produce large flowers of delicate beauty on strong stems.

The lancifolium lilies include album (white), rubrum (white, shaded with

LILIUM LANCIFOLIUM RUBRUM.

rose and spotted with deep red,) and melpomene (rich blood crimson, heavily spotted). These lilies grow from two to four feet high and bloom in August.

Everybody knows the splendid tiger lilies, with their rich tones of scarlet or orange salmon, spotted with black. The thunbergianums range from lemon color to orange red. Hansoni is a fine dark yellow. The superbum, or Turk's cap, is a deep orange red, thickly spotted.

Lilium brownii has beautiful flowers of immense size, inside creamy white, outside shaded chocolate purple.

Most lilies prefer partial shade, and the tall sorts should have protection from high winds.

Although nearly all of the lilies may be called hardy, a winter covering of ashes or litter is an advantage.

Our Fruit In London.

Now is a particularly opportune time for the American fruit grower to establish a big trade with England. That country has recently been swept by several very severe storms which were unusually destructive to fruit trees. The present crop is absolutely ruined, while the injury done to the trees is such that it will be a number of years before they will again produce a normal output. As a result of these conditions American fruit has been selling like the proverbial hot cakes. The price paid at the auction sales in London is from 25 to 30 per cent higher than usually obtains, and the demand is still insatiated. Considerable California fruit has been received, chiefly pears and plums. New York Bartlett pears are also on the market and getting a good price. There is said to be a splendid opportunity for the sale of our apples, the crop of which is quite abundant in most of the apple growing states.—American Gardening.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption, and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery, and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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(Signed) HENRY W. GRADY.

Atlanta, Ga., May 25, 1897.

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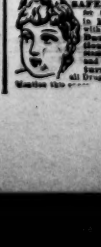

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Liquozone is the result of a process which, for more than 20 years, has been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. Its virtues are derived solely from gas, made in large part from the best oxygen producers. By a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' time, these gases are made part of the liquid product.

The result is a product that does what oxygen does. Oxygen gas, as you know, is the very source of vitality, the most essential element of life. Liquozone is a vitalizing tonic with which no other known product can compare. Yet it is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of $1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill.

The reason is that germs are vegetables; and Liquozone, which—like oxygen—is life to an animal, is deadly to vegetal matter. It is carried by the blood to every cell of every tissue, and no touch of impurity, no germ of disease, can exist where Liquozone goes.

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Coughs—Colds	Many Heart Troubles
Consumption	Piles—Pneumonia
Colic—Croup	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Constipation	Rheumatism
Catarrh—Cancer	Skin Diseases
Dysentry—Diarrhea	Scrofula—Syphilis
Dandruff—Dropsy	Stomach Troubles
Dyspepsia	Throat Troubles
Eczema—Erysipelas	Tuberculosis
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feb 6 tf 615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Company,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business, January 22nd, 1904. (Condensed from report to Corporation Commission. Began business September, 1902.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$284 958 54	Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	160 00	Undivided profits	12 232 61
Cash on hand and in Banks	19,986 93	Deposits	342,782 86
Total	$404,995 47	Total	$404,995 47

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President

MITCHELL P. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

L. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer.

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Statement of

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

At close of business January 22nd, 1904. (Condensed from Report to State Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans and Discounts		$46,850.15	Capital	$ 25,000.00	
Cash on hand and due from banks	$18,860 57		Net surplus	77,474.63	1,102,474 63
Real estate	1,000.00		Deposits		1,034,628 09
Furniture and Fixtures	62.00	1,922.00			
Total		$1,137,302.72	Total		$1,137,302.7

OFFICERS.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

H. Walters, J. V. Grainger, J. W. Yates, N. B. Rankin, D. O'Conner, Donald MacRae, H. L. Vollers, J. W. Norwood, C. E. Taylor, Jr. jan 26 tf.

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Banister's Kids, Pat. Kids and Colts, Box Calfs, Bals, Button, Bluchers and Cong., $5, $5.50 and $6. Selz Profecto Kids $3. Also, Selz Royal Blue Kids, Box Calf, Velour Calf, Bals and Bluchers $3.50.

These are trade winners that you will appreciate if you try them.

Geo. R. French & Sons.

jan 31 tf

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$ 966,314 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		545 04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		32,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		93,653 45
Due from State Banks and Bankers		133,817 94
Due from approved reserve agents		107,086 35
Notes of other National Banks	$3,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,951 01	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$40,000 00	
Legal tender notes	$61,000 00	$106,951 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,400 00
Total		$1,803,768 09

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00	
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	70,137 87	195,137 87
National Bank notes outstanding		105,000 00
Due to other National Banks	199,727 50	
Due to State Banks and Bankers		
Dividends unpaid	250,460 72	
Individual deposits subject to check	730,339 18	
Cashiers checks outstanding	20,689 96	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,388,630 22
Total		$1,803,768 09

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
WM. CALDER,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

jan 26 tf

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Best high grade machine on the market.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the provisions of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by George H. James to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, recorded in Book No. 32, page 674, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County in Wilmington on the 8th day of February, 1904, the following described lot of land in said city: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Seventh street 50 feet south of the southern line of Wooster street, runs thence east parallel with Wooster street 56 feet, thence South parallel with Seventh street 66 feet; thence west parallel with Wooster street 56 feet; thence north with the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet to the beginning.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION, by JOHN D. BELLAMY, Attorney.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
8 Pass'r Trains			4 Pass'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 30	Goldsboro	11 06	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 52	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 8 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Sunday except.
†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Small freight shipments will be carried on all passenger cars except 8 P. M. trips. Special arrangements for transportation of large shipments or bulky freight can be made by applying at the office. dec 13 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 37 p m	9 22 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 05 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 14 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 53 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 47 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 42
Lv New York	9 28 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 47 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 36 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 23 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 00 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 00 p m	9 55 p m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 55 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Lv Jacksonville	9 50 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 p m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 18 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 32 p m
Ar Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager. jan 10 tf.

Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 — Leaves Wilmington 1:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:30 p m, Maxton 6:46 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 — Leaves Wilmington 9:00 a m, arrives Lumberton 3:15 a m, Pembroke 3:50 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 4:50 a m.

TRAIN 40 — Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:00 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m. Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 — Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m. Wilmington 7:20 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 58 p m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 50 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 39 p m	3 41 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 50 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 00 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	9 05 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 50 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 00 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 58 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 06 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	10 15 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 40 p m

"Seaboard Florida Limited."

SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 04 a m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	6 55 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 54 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 20 p m
Lv Thalmann	3 07 P M
Lv Savannah	7 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	12 45 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	3 40 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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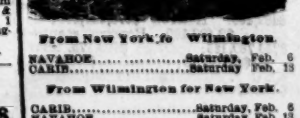

From New York for Wilmington.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Feb. 6
CARIB.....Saturday Feb. 13

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, Feb. 6
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FOR SALE.

I own sixty building lots in the Southern portion of the City of Wilmington which I will sell for cash, prices ranging from $20 to $35. I will give warranty deeds for same. For further particulars you may see my attorney, Geo. H. Howell, at 118½ Princess street.

dec 27 1m MARY McI. HARRISS.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 7.

THE MENTAL SCIENTIST.

Helen Wilmans-Post Case at Jacksonville. All the Evidence Submitted--Counsel Will Begin Argument Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb. 6.—All of the evidence has been submitted by both sides in the case of the government against the mental scientist, Helen Wilmans Post, who is charged with using the mails to defraud people who applied to her for treatment. The arguments of counsel will begin Monday morning and the case will go to the jury Tuesday. To-day the defendant denied emphatically that she had ever used artificial means to color her hair. She claimed that it was once perfectly white, but that it had regained its natural golden tint through her mental science treatment. She offered to allow the jury to examine her hair and asked that the court designate a chemist to make a chemical analysis to ascertain whether it had ever been dyed. The court refused both requests.

The prosecution placed two witnesses on the stand to show that the defendant's reputation for honesty and integrity in the community in which she lived was bad. The defence proved by its witnesses that one of the prosecution's witnesses had such a bad reputation for truth and veracity that he would not be believed on oath.

Several physicians were placed on the stand by the prosecution as experts and testified that it was not possible to cure cancer, consumption and other diseases by the mind-cure treatment.

NEW ARTILLERY SCHOOL

Plans for the Building to be Erected at Fort Monroe, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Plans are being made in the quartermaster general's office for the new artillery school at Fort Monroe. The structure, which will be built of bricks and stone, will consist of a basement and two stories. The basement will contain capacious store rooms, a school room for post-offices, a room for the editor of the "Artillery Notes," composing room, press room, bindery, a drafting room for gunnery specialties and several recitation rooms. The main floor will have a large hall, on the right of which will be the general lecture room, fifty by seventy-five feet, with a height of two stories. On the second floor level will be a gallery with a capacity for two hundred and fifty persons. On the first floor will be a board room, a class room, a draftsman's room, a large room for the examining board and several rooms for computors. On the second floor will be four rooms devoted to war purposes, another class room, a laboratory store room and a chemical laboratory about forty-seven by ninety feet.

WANTED FOR MURDER.

Negro Man and Woman Driven to Bay in a Mississippi Swamp.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VICKSBURG, MISS, Feb. 6.—Driven to bay in a dense swamp near Greenwood, Luther Holbert and his wife, colored, wanted at Doddsville for the murder of James Eastland, are prepared to sell their lives dearly. The negroes to-day killed four of the State's bloodhounds that had tracked them into the swamp. Several hundred men from near counties are guarding the swamps, and unless the couple attempt to break through the posse, there are plans to beat the woods thoroughly in the morning. Holbert's wife is dressed in man's attire and both she and her husband are thoroughly armed.

Two negroes were killed by a posse near Belzonia, Yazoo county, to day, One of them, thought to be Holbert, showed fight when called upon to halt and both were shot to death.

EXCITEMENT AT ROANOKE.

Negroes Driven Out of Town for Incendiary Talk About the Shields Case.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., February 6.—Taylor Fields, a negro who was charged with talking about the Shields assault in a way calculated to incite the blacks, was taken from his home at Salem last midnight by a mob of several hundred men and with a rope around his neck, carried to the main street of the town where he was stripped to the waist, bound to a telephone pole and unmercifully whipped with pieces of electric light wire and sticks.

Three negroes, one of them a preacher, have been driven out of Roanoke for their incendiary talk about the Shields case, and warned not to return.

The Roanoke militia which has been held under arms in their hall since last Saturday, were discharged tonight by Mayor Cutchin.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans $998,850,800; increase $4,-296,700. Deposits $1,027,156,500; increase $3,212,700. Circulation $41,-508,400; decrease $1,239,600. Legal tenders $73,665,000; decrease $2,972,-500. Specie $305,966,900; increase $489,400. Reserve $378,631,900; decrease $2,483,100. Reserve required $256,789,125; increase $803,175. Surplus $3,842,675; decrease $3,286,275. Ex-U. S. deposits $31,066,100; decrease $3,287,700.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway, almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally as good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

EXTREME ANXIETY IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Russia Awaiting Japan's Response to Her Reply With Grave Fears of Result.

SUGGESTS FURTHER DELAY.

From Russian Point of View the Reply is Regarded as Pacific—Rumors of a Naval Engagement — Disturbances in Corea.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—The Russian reply has been handed to the Japanese government by Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister at Tokio.

Russia is standing on the tip-toe of expectancy and apprehension. Her response having now reached the hands of the Japanese government at Tokio, word therefrom is awaited with much anxiety.

The air is filled with grave fears that it will mean the parting of the ways for Russia and Japan. The strain is intensifying. The feeling that Japan will stand firmly on her former demands against whatever concessions Russia can offer consistent with the maintenance of her pride, is becoming a conviction here.

An official of the Foreign Office said: "The world understands our position pretty well. There is no reason why the situation should be considered changed, either for the better or worse. So far as the actual state of the negotiations is concerned matters should be improved by the Russian answer, which was framed in the most conciliatory spirit. Nevertheless there is serious doubt as to the course the Japanese government will pursue. Russia has done her utmost, but the other side must yield if a common ground is to be found. The Japanese people and press have been kept in a continual state of excitement by false reports, invented, we believe, to create distrust of our purposes and pacific intentions. How far the Japanese authorities can withstand the popular tide is a question."

In sharp contrast with this calm and even hopeful view, voiced by the Russian official, is the gloom which prevails at the Japanese legation and British embassy, where no efforts were made to disguise the feeling of profound quietude over the outlook. Belief is almost openly expressed there, if Japan considers the reply unsatisfactory it will be the end of diplomatic negotiations. Minister Kurino and Sir Charles Scott, the British ambassador to Russia, have been in close conference, evidently determining on the action to be taken in case of a rupture of the negotiations, which it is believed will be immediately followed by the breaking off of diplomatic relations. In this event M. Kurino will ask for his passports and will leave St. Petersburg at once. The minister has already anticipated such a contingency and is making arrangements to to vacate the legation building. Under the terms of the lease this may be given up. It is even reported today on apparently good authority that M. Kurino has ordered a special car to be in readiness at the Warsaw station, to take him to Germany. The current affairs of the Japanese legation will be turned over to the British embassy if the worst happens.

The absence of M. Kurino from the theatricals given at the Winter Palace last night, which were attended by all the other ministers and by the ambassadors, was generally remarked. It was the first court function he had missed this season.

The Bourse, is demoralized to day, although imperial fours were unchanged.

Russia's Pacific Sentiments.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company, from St. Petersburg, says:

"An authoritative statement from a Russian source regarding the contents of the Russian reply is as follows:

"'If the Japanese government is animated by the same pacific sentiments as the Russian government there is reason to hope that it will give Russia's fresh proposals such favorable consideration as to permit mutual accord being finally reached. Baron de Rosen has been furnished with all the necessary instruction for a fresh phase of the negotiations.'"

Disturbances in Corea.

SEOUL, Feb. 6.—Russian soldiers have been the cause of a disorderly incident in Seoul. One of the Russians seized a woman, and an angry crowd gathered. A band of Corean gendarmes soon arrived at the scene of trouble and an encounter with the Russians followed. The gendarmes fought well, overpowering the Russians, one of whom was wounded. The Coreans declare that the Russians will destroy the country.

An insurrection has broken out sixty miles north of Seoul and the prefect's house has been destroyed by the people.

HARBIN, Feb. 6.—The secretary of the Japanese consul at Vladivostock has arrived here and has warned the Japanese residents to leave. They are all hurrying away, selling and even giving away their belongings. The prices of food and fodder are rising.

Final Interview.

TOKIO, Feb. 7.—It is believed that the final interview between Foreign Minister Komura and Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister, took place yesterday (Saturday) afternoon. The Baron drove to Minister Komura's official residence and remained twenty minutes. The nature of the conference is a secret as are all the important acts of the Japanese court. It is probable that Baron de Rosen delivered the belated Russian note.

Rumored Engagement.

LONDON Feb. 6.—The scare in city cirles here was exemplified to-day by a wild report current on the Stock Exchange that a severe engagement has taken place, in which three Russian and two Japanese ships were sunk.

CARGO FOR FUEL.

Over Thirty Tons of Mahogany Used by a German Steamship.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 6.—Battered by a fierce storm for three days on the voyage from Monagoana, Haiti, with every pound of coal in her bunkers consumed and burning a portion of her valuable cargo for fuel, the German steamship Duncan raced into port to-night at full speed in order to save the costly material with which her furnaces were being fed. Three days of bad weather off Hatteras took all the craft's coal and then Captain Roseland began firing with mahogany logs. Over thirty tons were used. The cargo is of mahogany and coffee consigned to New York. The Duncan will coal here and proceed on her voyage.

The Mississippi river at Kansas City is full of ice which renders navigation impossible.

MRS. MAYBRICK IS STILL A PRISONER.

Serving the Last Few Months of Her Sentence at a Convent in Cornwall Under an Assumed Name.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Maybrick is serving out the last few months of her life sentence for the killing of her husband in the quiet country home of the Sisters of the Ephinay, at Truro, Cornwall, under an assumed name, and with her identity completely hidden. She is guarded from communication with the outside world as zealously as if she were still in Aylesbury prison. Though the fresh Cornwall air is bringing the color back to her cheeks, the strain of her fourteen years of confinement, commencing with the imposition of the death sentence, passed under the severe discipline of various prisons, is still evident in her careworn look. This, however, is the only outward sign she shows of her ordeal. Even the sisters with whom she associates and the servants have no idea that she is Mrs. Maybrick. She wears an ordinary black dress with a white frill at her throat. She occupies a pleasant, simply furnished room in the home, and rises at 6 o'clock each morning.

Though a free agent in many ways, she is obliged to conform to the strict discipline of the convent. She takes her meals in silence, and is not allowed to converse except upon religious topics during the day. At tea time, when for an interval the sisters are permitted to talk of mundane things, Mrs. Maybrick retires to her own room. She must be in bed by 9 o'clock. No newspapers are allowed her, and only such books as are given her by the sisters.

MISSOURI BRIBERY CASE.

Edward Butler, of St. Louis, the Millionaire Politician, Acquitted by a Jury at Fulton, Mo, Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FULTON, MO., Feb. 6.—Edward Butler, of St. Louis, the millionaire politician who has been on trial on a charge of bribing members of the St. Louis House of Delegates to secure the passage of a city lighting bill in 1899, was acquitted to-day by a jury in Judge Graves' court.

As the import of the verdict was realized a dozen of Colonel Butler's friends gave forth a wild shout and dashed out of the room and into the street to spread the news. Butler stepped quickly from his place and shook hands with Foreman Rosser. Then he walked down the line of jurors, shaking hands with each. Within a few minutes Judge Graves polled the jury and discharged them. Friends surrounded Colonel Butler and after holding an informal levee all left the room, Butler laughing and joking with those about him.

Foreman Rosser said: "The jurors did not want to convict the defendant on the testimony of boodlers and perjurers, whose statements were flatly contradicted by men of good character. Again, we do not think the circumstances pointed to the defendant's guilt. On the evidence of the State, even though we thoroughly credited it, there was serious doubt as to Butler's guilt. Weighing the facts carefully, we think we did our full duty fairly and impartially."

Circuit Attorney Folk had fully expected a verdict of conviction or at least a hung jury. The news that a verdict had been reached caused a commotion at the hotel where Butler and his friends, together with Circuit Attorney Folk and a score of citizens had gathered. There was a demonstration.

TRAGEDY IN A THEATRE.

Two Men Shot and Killed by a Negro Ex-Convict—Murderer Escaped. Pursued by a Posse.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MIDDLESBORO, KY., Feb. 6.—In the gallery of the Princess Theatre, at Middlesboro, to-night during a performance of West's Minstrels, John White, a negro ex-convict, shot and instantly killed Policeman John Burns and accidentally killed John Sharp, a switchman, in the employ of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. The tragedy was the result of a threat by the police officer made during the day that he would arrest White for vagrancy. White escaped, knocking down a negro who attempted to stop him on the stairway, with the butt of his pistol, and also running over the sheriff of Bell county. A posse is in pursuit. White is a hotel waiter and served a penitentiary sentence for cutting a woman's throat.

Great excitement was caused in the theatre by the shooting and a stampede and panic was only averted by cool headed persons in the large audience and by the minstrels who went along with the show as if nothing had happened.

A. B. BAXTER & CO

Involuntary Petitions in Bankruptcy Filed. Receiver Appointed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Two involuntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed to-day in the United States District Court, against the stock brokerage firm of A. B. Baxter & Company, of this city, but with branches in many other cities, which made a general assignment on January 30th. The first petition was filed by four creditors who have aggregate claims of $50,643, the principal creditor being Herman Watts, of Charlotte, N. C., who claims the firm owes him $48,127 for money deposited as margins on stocks between May 25th, 1903, and January 30th, 1904. In the second petition three creditors allege there is $4,805 due them for money deposited as margins on cotton. E. R. L. Gould was appointed receiver with a bond of $50,000.

MURDER IN MISSISSIPPI.

Posse in Pursuit of Two Negroes Who Killed a Levee Inspector.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATCHEZ, MISS, February 6.—The body of Levee Inspector C. L. Hardeman, who died yesterday at Blackhawk, was brought here to-day. His death was caused by gunshot wounds inflicted by Alex. Pence and Jim Leo, negroes, who are at large, pursued by a posse. Hardeman reprimanded one of the negroes, who with his companion, clubbed the inspector and shot him in the head and breast. A negro teamster was hit by a stray bullet and may die. A reward of $1,350 has been offered for the capture of the negroes.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA ON EVE OF WAR.

A Tokio Dispatch Says That Diplomatic Relations Have Been Broken Off.

RUSSIAN MINISTER READY.

Preparations for Departure Are Progressing and He is Expected to Leave in a Few Days--Populace of Tokio Not Aware of Proceedings.

By Cable to the Morning Star

TOKIO, Feb. 7.—It is clear that diplomatic relations between Japan and Russia have been broken off. Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, is expected to start in a few days. His preparations for departure are now progressing.

The Russian legation expected its government to break the silence today, but no communication was received, except one announcing that troops had been dispatched to Seoul.

The populace is not aware of the diplomatic proceedings and although it is generally known that the country is on the eve of a war the people await the crash with the same calmness that marked their demeanor in the preliminary stage of the controversy.

Russia Waiting.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—The scene of the Russo-Japanese negotiations has shifted, and now Russia waits for Japan, to see how her latest word is to be received. As each communication has passed between the capitals of the contesting powers the situation has become more tense, until it is now feared diplomacy is making its last exchange and that the questions at issue may go to the arbitrament of sterner methods. Russia to-night is keenly awake to the possibilities of the situation and is eagerly waiting the first intimation which may give a clue to the temper of Japan.

The Emperor, in the event of war, may go to Moscow to submit the cause and his fate to the Almighty at the altar of the Trolizko Monastery, as his fathers have done in the past, before drawing the sword; but, whether he does or not, his manifesto, which will be read in all the churches of the Empire and posted everywhere, will rouse the patriotism of his subjects.

In the hotels and restaurants of St. Petersburg the situation is being discussed to-night with great seriousness. The weather is bitterly cold and street fires are burning and the people are asking if it is possible for hostilities to begin at a season when the thermometer registers forty degrees below zero Fahrenheit in North Manchuria. They are speculating upon the horrors that would characterize such a winter campaign and wondering if the story of the sufferings at Shipka Pass is to be repeated.

The Russians are confident, however, that if the worst comes their hardy soldiery can stand the severe cold better than their adversaries.

A DEMOCRATIC GATHERING.

Dinner of the Manhattan Club--Justice Alton B. Parker Heartily Endorsed for Presidential Nomination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—At a notable gathering of Democrats at a complimentary dinner given to night by the members of the Manhattan Club to John Hone, the vice president of the club, Justice Charles H. Truax, who presided, had many good things to say of Chief Justice Alton B. Parker, of the court of appeals, only to be interrupted at the end by repeated cheers, that were followed with cries of "Judge Parker, the next President of the United States!"

The chief justice was there himself, but spoke only of the good fellowship he had enjoyed as a member of the Manhattan Club.

Senator McCarren, who was introduced as the "Philosopher of Silence from Kings County," spoke of the reference that had been made to Judge Parker and declared that he would second the nomination of the chief justice for President of the United States.

"That gentleman," he said, "possesses a standard of intellectuality and dignity that is required in the President."

Among the other speakers was John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury. Former President Grover Cleveland sent a letter of regret.

SENSATIONAL STATEMENT.

Alleged Bargain Made by New Orleans Ticket Scalpers With L. & N.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—Statements of a somewhat sensational character are contained in affidavits filed to-day by Ticket Scalper Chas. T. Kelsko and others in the suit brought by several railroads in the Federal Court here to prevent scalping during the carnival and subsequently. Kelsko swears that his firm had business relations with the Louisville and Nashville railroad, made direct with C. P. Atmore, then its general passenger agent, whereby it was agreed that in consideration of the firm's routing and ticketing passengers via the Louisville and Nashville, the railroad would agree to stamp and validate without question all return tickets, both iron-clad and otherwise, which the firm would purchase and sell. Kelsko states in the affidavit that it was agreed that the firm could make any rates it pleased for two or more persons. The selling rates agreed to, it is said, were in some instances 33⅓ per cent. below the regular fare. Judge Parlange said he would render a decision Monday.

The central office of the Western Union Cable service announces that private messages in secret language cannot be accepted for any place in Japan. A similar announcement is made by the Commercial Cable Company. Later the Western Union was informed that the Japanese government had modified its restrictions so that the addressee of a code dispatch may receive such cablegram provided he files a copy of his telegram with the authorities. Messages will be accepted, however, only at senders risk.

The steamship Dakota, for the Great Northern Steamship Company, was successfully launched yesterday from the yards of the Eastern Shipbuilding Company, Groton, Conn. Miss Mary Flemington, of Ellondale, N. D., was sponsor, and broke a bottle of champagne on the prow. The interesting fact about the christening was the use of wine, contrary to the desire of many women of the Dakotas that the baptism be with water.

A CRISIS REACHED IN SAN DOMINGO AFFAIRS.

Reports to the State and Navy Departments—Warships Sent to Protect American Interests.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Simultaneously at the State and Navy Department to-day the announcement was made that a serious state of affairs is prevalent in San Domingo.

Complaint has been made to the State Department by owners of the San Isidro plantation that their property has been sized and an appeal is made for immediate relief. Other Americans having interests in San Domingo have made similar complaints.

A cablegram was to-day dispatched to Rear Admiral Wise, commanding the training squadron now at Guantanamo, instructing that officer to take immediate and effective steps for the adequate protection of American life and property in the Dominican republic, limiting his course of action at all times by the recognized tenents of international law.

Upon the receipt of this dispatch Rear Admiral Wise is expected to proceed in his flagship, the Minneapolis, to Dominican waters and make a personal investigation. The Columbia already has been ordered to return to San Domingo from Guantanamo, where she went for coal, and the Hartford will be ordered back from the same place.

It is apparent that the long pending Dominican problem is reaching a crisis that will demand immediate attention.

The German government has well nigh reached the limit of its patience in dealing with San Domingo, and the London and Paris governments show an equal impatience with affairs there. All these governments have held their true in the hope that the Washington government will put an end to the unsatisfactory state of affairs there. If the United States had not acted, it can be stated, European nations would have called the situation to its attention.

Mr. Powell, the American minister at San Domingo, has cabled the State Department, under date of February 1, confirming the press dispatches regarding the assassination of J. G. Johnson, an engineer of the gunboat Yankee. While no definite instructions have been cabled Minister Powell, it is stated that the American commanders will make every effort to apprehend the parties responsible for the assassination and if captured they will be forthwith disposed of as bandits.

The Navy Department also has received a cablegram confirming the news.

WARM WIRELETS

The battleship Texas sailed yesterday for New Orleans, to be in port there during the Mardi Gras celebration.

Secretary of State Hay left Thomasville, Ga., for Washington yesterday morning via Savannah and the Atlantic Coast Line and is due to arrive in Washington Sunday night. He was well and in excellent spirits.

Leo Pardello, the Italian champion wrestler, has signed articles of agreement for a match with M. J. Dwyer, for the middle weight championship of America. The contest will take place the 15th instant, in Richmond Va.

A private dispatch received in Washington from Buena Ventura announces that General Reyes was elected president of Colombia on February 2. Gonsales-Valencia was elected vice president.

Senator Hanna rested fairly well yesterday. Temperature, 102 4-10; pulse, 92. It was stated last night that the senator had suffered less pain, had taken one or two ounces more of milk and seemed a little stronger.

William, P. Washburn, aged 74, a leading Tennessee lawyer, is dead. He was a native of Massachusetts and a graduate of Amherst in 1851. He came to Knoxville in 1856 and was a law partner of United States Senator Horace Maynard, In the civil war he served as a Confederate soldier.

Judge J. N. Luce, of New Orleans, La., general attorney for the New Orleans and Northwestern Railway Company, and for the Natchez and Southern Railway Company, and a well known lawyer, was stricken with neuralgia of the heart in the street at Roanoke, Va., last night and expired almost immediately, dying where he fell.

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Thirty-six Out of Forty-three Passed Examination—Increase Capital Stock.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 6.—The Supreme Court announced this afternoon the list of successful applicants for license to practice law, showing that of forty-three students who stood the examination last Monday only thirty-six passed. The licentiates are: Thos. A. Allen, Granville; Edward M. Toon, Columbus; Walter Jones, Hyde; Van Buren Martin, Northampton; Jno. M. Wagoner, Alleghany; Louis J. Bailey, Tennessee; Arthur E. Tilley, Ashe; Walter M. Wagoner, Alleghany; Willie C. Bell, Harnett; Julian C. Brooks, Union; Jas. M. Carson, Rutherford; William A. Dunn, Halifax; Chas. U. Harris, Wake; Judge E. Little, Union; Chas. E. Wike, Jackson; Wade H. Kinlaw, Robeson; Robert W. Herring, Sampson; Alfred L. Bulwinkle, Gaston; LeRoy L. Lassiter, Northampton; William L. Axley, Cherokee; Jno. G. Daniel, Halifax; Gattis H. Diggers, Henderson; Geo. R. Ward, Duplin; Ira E. D. Andrews, Orange; Luren T. Johnson, Sampson; Donald Witherspoon, Catawba; Geo. C. Green, Halifax; Walter L. Swink, Forsythe; Gilmer B. Welch, Swain; Buxton B. Williams, Warren; Edgar D. Kuykendall, Guilford; Martin C. Newby (colored), Durham; David J. Cashwell, Cumberland; Jno. S. Adams, Buncombe; Colin H. Harding, Beaufort; Ernest V Moore, Alexander.

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Men's kid gloves, silk lined; our $1 gloves to be sold in this sale at 69c per pair.

A large table cover, 35c value, this sale 15c.

A good wooden handle dipper. This sale 4c.

Wine glasses. This sale 18c per set.

A good broom to be sold at 12c.

Soap, 5 cakes for 4c.

Our regular 25c linen towels. This sale 19c.

Our store will be closed all day Tuesday, February 2nd, in order to arrange and mark down our entire stock.

500 dozen men's fleece lined shirts, 50c value. This sale, 38c.

Lot No. 2 — Mennen's Talcum Powder 10c, but only one box to a customer. Allen's Talcum Powder 4 cents.

Lot No. 4—We will sell all of our light calicoes in this big sale at 4½ cents.

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